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1. MINISTER OF FINANCE VITOR CONSTANCIO HAS REQUESTED A
BILATERAL MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF TREASURY BLUMENTHAL
DURING FORTHCOMING OECD MINISTERIAL. CONSTANCIO PLANS TO
MAKE THIS REQUEST PERSONALLY DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT TO
WASHINGTON.

2. CONSTANCIO WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT HE COULD NOT MEET WITH
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON, BUT WAS ENCOURAGED
BY THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MEETING DURING THE OECD MINISTERIAL
IN PARIS. CONSTANCIO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PRESENT HIS STRATEGY
FOR OVERCOMING PORTUGAL'S EXTERNAL FINANCING DIFFICULTIES AND
FOR STIMULATING THE COUNTRY'S MEDIUM AND LONGER TERM ECONOMIC
RECOVERY. SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WILL THUS HAVE AN EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT USG VIEWS ON PORTUGAL'S ECONOMIC PER-
FORMANCE. THE EMBASSY HOPES THAT SECY. BLUMENTHAL
WILL ASCEND TO CONSTANCIO'S REQUEST FOR A BILATERAL MEETING
IN PARIS.

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